

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 203

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Austin Peay State University baseball team on its recent capture of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship and its reception of a bid to compete in the National Collegiate Athletics Association's National Tournament.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to specially recognize those intrepid and successful sports teams whose exploits serve to bring honor and respect to their schools and this State; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Peay State University (APSU) baseball team is one such sports organization whose recent success is worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, the Governors of APSU won their fourth Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) championship on May 26, 2007; the team's previous OVC championships were won in 1971, 1996, and 2005; and

WHEREAS, on a sun-dappled afternoon at Brooks Stadium, the Governors defeated Jacksonville State by the score of 3-2, capturing both the conference title and the six hundredth win for twenty-year Head Coach Gary McClure; and

WHEREAS, APSU's Matt Reynolds garnered OVC All-Tournament Most Valuable Player honors, Shawn Kelley was named OVC Pitcher of the Year, and Tyler Farrar, Jake Lane, Rafael Hill, Shawn Kelley, and Matt Reynolds were posted to the All-Tournament Team; and

WHEREAS, with the win, the Governors received a bid to play in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's National Tournament, an achievement accomplished by only the finest collegiate baseball teams in the nation; and

WHEREAS, for their dedication to excellence and their unwavering commitment to the pursuit of victory, the Austin Peay Governors baseball team is worthy of commendation by this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate and commend the Austin Peay State University baseball team on its capture of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship and offer our best wishes for its continued success in the National Tournament.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.